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Please delete the paragraph on page 35, line 2-7 and in its place substitute the following paragraph: